

Stafford County Public Schools Multicultural Advisory Committee 2005-2006

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Multicultural Advisory: Recommendations for 2006-2007 School Year

The Multicultural Advisory Committee applauds the school division for the comprehensive division-wide multicultural training offered to all administrators this past year. The Committee recommends extending the training to classroom teachers in the coming year.

The Committee notes the increase in our English as a Second Language population, and urges the board to fully support the hiring of additional teachers to provide ESL services to students and to provide support for classroom teachers.

Recommendations:

- 1) Extend division-wide Diversity Training to classroom teachers.
- 2) Train a site-based diversity leader at select schools to phase in job embedded diversity training.
- 3) Strengthen the Mathematics and Science partnership with NSTAR and continue to recruit minority student participation.
- 4) Hire additional teachers to provide services for our growing English as a Second Language population.
- 5) Expand division wide training for classroom teachers in strategies for teaching English as a Second Language students.